

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

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9. (currently amended) A method of increasing uptake of omega-3 fatty acids in an animal comprising:

administering to an animal feed supplemented with 0.1-5% (w/w) cholesterol and 0.1-25% flaxseed ~~of a source of omega-3 fatty acids~~ wherein concentration of 18:3 omega-3 fatty acid in said animal is greater than 20% of all fatty acids as a result of administration of said supplemented feed to said animal.

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11. (currently amended) The method according to claim 9 wherein the animal produces an edible animal food product and the edible product has elevated levels of omega-3 fatty acids.

12. (currently amended) The method according to claim 11 wherein the edible animal food product is an egg.

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15. (new) The method according to claim 9 wherein the cholesterol and the flaxseed are added as pellets to the feed.